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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Thisted et al.

Confirmation No: 1994

Serial No.: 10/630,203

Group Art Unit: 1652

Filed: July 29, 2003

Examiner: Prouty

For: Alpha-Amylase Mutants with Altered Properties

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 30, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks and arguments** begin on page 5 of this document.

Accompanying this Amendment are the following:

- a) Petition and Fee For Extension of Time;
- b) Petition and Fee For Suspension of Action By the Office.